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KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

Kentucky has 3,127 lawyers, of whom 16 are women.

Corn is bringing 45 cents, delivered, in Henderson county.

The supervisors raised the tax assessment of Logan county, $166,000.

A child of John Prewitt, of Dry Fork, Barren county, was burned to death.

Mrs. Sallie Coffman, aged 66, died at her home near Poplar Grove, McLean county.

Forty employes of a tobacco stemmery at Greenville are on a strike for higher wages.

A new $5,000 dairy barn has been completed at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

The total assessment for the city of Paducah is $13,829,000 as compared to $10,623,670 last year.

Burglars entered the store of A. L. Gum, at Lexington, and stole a lot of clothing, shoes and hats.

Ed Sampson, who was shot twice in a pistol duel, at Island, about Christmas time, is better and will recover.

The Hopkins county Democrats will nominate a candidate for the legislature, at the primary election, May 27.

Ulmont Fain, charged with the murder of Jessie Wilson in a resort at Lexington, was admitted to $3,000 bail.

The Warren County Fair Association realized 140 per cent. profit on its fair last fall. Each $5 share of stock earned $7.

The tax assessment of Bullitt county was raised $150,000 by the Supervisors, making the total assessment $2,875,668.

The A. S. of E. pool of tobacco of Butler county will amount to about one million pounds, which will bring about $75,000 into that county.

A new State bank has been organized at Franklinton, Henry county, with a capital stock of $15,000. It will start in business March 1.

T. B. McGregor, of Marshall county, Third Assistant Attorney General, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General.

Claiming that he was permanently injured as the result of negligence on the part of the Kington Coal Co., at Morton's Gap, Stephen L. Aaron, a white miner, has brought suit against the company, asking $5,000 damages.

Mrs. Caroline Martin, wife of the late Col. Robert M. Martin, formerly of Muhlenberg county, has been sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary by a court in New Jersey, for the part she played in the death of her daughter.

Secretary of State Bruner says he has determined to put all his own work aside and examine each State banking institution this year. During the past two years deposits in the State banks have increased from $56,500,000 to $70,500,000.

In the Circuit Court of Muhlenberg county, N. D. Owen received judgment against the new Madisonville, Hartford & Eastern Railroad Co., for $1,050 for logs lost in Pond river through obstructions placed in the river while the Company was building a bridge.

WOMAN SOCIALIST SPEAKER AT HARTFORD LAST FRIDAY

Miss Lena Morrow Lewis, a noted female orator, spoke in Hartford last Friday afternoon in behalf of the Socialist party. Although the day was very inclement, there was a large crowd in the court house to greet her. Several ladies were in the assemblage. She was delayed a little in arriving, but after being introduced by Attorney Y. L. Moseley, at once launched into what sounded like a set speech. Miss Lewis is a speaker of considerable ability and presented her subject well. She is well posted and a fluent talker. She said Socialist ideas were much distorted and misrepresented and disclaimed several of the charges brought against the party. She drew a strong contrast between the very rich and the poor and said things could not be that way under the Socialist regime. She gave woman credit for the origin of farming and the higher arts of living. The Democrats and Republicans, she said, are afraid to try anything new along political lines. The man who lets his grandfather think for him, she said, will never get any further along in his ideas than the stage coach and the paddled boat.

Miss Lewis' speech abounded more in metaphors than in a clear exposition of the Socialist doctrine, but in this she was about like most Socialist speakers, who seem to fail to give the exact modus operandi under which Socialist government would be administered. Her speech was well received and frequently applauded. At the conclusion she offered some Socialist books and literature for sale nad also had a collection taken up for incidental expenses. She spoke about an hour and a half and left immediately for Simmons, this county, where she was billed to speak. It is understood she will remain in the State about a month, speaking under the direction of the National Socialist Committee.

BARKSDALE HAMLETT FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, superintendent of the city schools of Hopkinsville, Ky., and candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky on the Democratic ticket, was in Hartford a day or two last week, making friends and in the interest of his candidacy. Prof. Hamlett is a Fourth District man, and is making a winning race. His work at Hopkinsville is a monument to his ability as a school worker and organizer. He is abundantly

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett.

qualified for the high office which he seeks, and his broad platform embraces the very best in educational endeavor. He is a worthy man in every respect, having worked himself up from a poor boy. Already he has pledged to him almost the solid vote of the teachers of the State and all interested in the improvement and advancement of Kentucky's educational facilities, see in him a worthy and competent leader for the accomplishment of these things.

HER FOLLOWERS GAZE ON MRS. EDDY'S FACE

For the Last Time—Remains of Noted Woman Finally Laid to Rest.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.—In a concrete grave in Mount Auburn cemetery to-day there was laid a bronze casket containing the body of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science Church. On the casket rested a bronze box enclosing a complete set of works of Mrs. Eddy, together with all the recent Christian Science publications.

Since the funeral of Mrs. Eddy on December 8, a guard has been kept constantly at the door of the receiving vault where the body rested. This guard was removed to-day when about thirty leaders of the church attending the burial removed the bronze plate covering the features of Mrs. Eddy, and gazed for a last time on the placid face. There had been little change.

The grave is constructed of steel and concrete to make it impervious to desecration, or even decay, for some centuries, at least. The grave is to be marked by a mausoleum.

Died in Illinois.

James R. Sumner, aged 76, a veteran of the civil war, having served in the 35th Kentucky, died recently at Mills Shoals, Illinois. He was a native of Muhlenberg county and the last surviving son of the late Thomas Sumner, of Paradise. Deceased moved to Illinois after the war. He leaves an aged wife, who was also a native of this section and with whom he had lived for over fifty years.

A YANKEE LEADS THE REBEL BAND

In Capture of Town on Mexican Border.

MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED

On California Side—Jailer Was Slain and the Inmates Freed.

LEADER RECITES THE CAUSES

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 29.—A band of 100 armed revolutionists, led by a Yankee, suddenly appeared at daylight in Mexicalli, the town adjoining Calexico, in Lower California, Mexico, this morning and immediately proceeded to take possession.

Sheriff Meadows,of Imperial county, California, declared martial law at noon, swearing in 50 deputies and allowing no persons to leave the United States.

The rebels appeared at the house of Governor Terrazas, Subprefect of this district, and placed him under arrest. Proceeding in an orderly manner to the Custom House, they demanded the surrender of the Government officials.

Here the revolutionists met demurrers, but when a window was broken in and the chief of the custom crops was dragged out, they laid down their Winchesters and surrendered. All Federal officers were placed under guard as the main party proceeded.

The revolutionists then went to the jail and demanded the keys of Jailer Jose Villasenor. He refused them and was shot dead, with a bullet through his head. The lock on the jail door was then broken off and the inmates found within were all freed, including two revolutionists who were arrested two days previously.

These joined the forces of the inserrectos with cries of "Vive Mexico." The leading stores were visited and the proprietors informed that no looting would be allowed and that as long as their demands were complied with, there would be no rioting or killing.

B. Barriero, the proprietor of the largest store, offered argument and was placed under arrest. It is said he paid $570 for his freedom. He is now safe on this side of the line.

The only killing was that of the jailer. Newspaper correspondents were welcomed by the leader, who allowed photographs to be taken and gave interviews freely.

The Commander in Chief of the revolutionary forces is Simon Bartholdt, an American and a former resident of Los Angeles. J. M. Leyva is his chief Lieutenant.

General Bartholdt said: "This is the start of a general movement that is to take place all over Mexico. We are a portion of the Mexican Liberal party, which is the same as the Socialist party in the United States.

"We aim to make Mexico free from the tyranny of Diaz and all the present intolerable officials. We are operating without riot, bloodshed or debauchery. We have ordered all saloons closed and will allow no ill treatment of women and children, and American citizens will be treated with respect.

"We have 200 armed men in this vicinity and are prepared to fight to a finish to hold the ground we have gained.

"The movement is a result of the imprisonment and persecution of the revolutionists arrested in Los Angeles not long ago. The plans are for the overthrowing of the Government and placing the common people on a footing with the higher classes."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Communion at 3:30 p. m.

During the Methodist protracted meeting there will be no Friday-night prayer meeting and the Teachers' Training class will recite after the Bible school.

The resignation of Rear Admiral Barry was tendered and accepted, following the request of the President.

CATHOLICISM OF HON. BEN JOHNSON

Should Play No Part in Gubernatorial Race.

QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED

A Man's Religious Affiliation Should Not Dominate His Politics.

JUST RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR

Our attention has been called recently to an item in the Benton Tribune-Democrat and a comment on it by the Todd County Times, both of which are unfair because the first is absolutely untrue and a part, at least, of the comment is, we believe, altogether unwarranted. The Tribune-Democrat's article is as follows:

"Ed Shinnick, of the Shelbyville Record, is determined to keep the religion of the Hon. Ben Johnson before the public, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Johnson is a Catholic. We must confess that we cannot see how this is going to benefit Mr. Johnson, and can't understand why Mr. Shinnick persists in keeping it before the public."

The Todd County Times' comment is as follows:

"Possibly Mr. Shinnick thinks it will help Johnson. Didn't this orthodox Christian country elect as President of the United States, two years ago, a man who no more believes in the immaculate conception, etc., than did Bob Ingersoll? Of course there's no comparison between Catholicism and infidelity, but as the people seem to have acquired a habit of bestowing their best offices upon the men who differ the most widely from them, and as the Catholics are outnumbered nearly ten to one by the Protestants in Kentucky, it looks like Mr. Shinnick's logic isn't altogether faulty.

"The editor of the Times has just as much respect for a good Catholic as he has for a good Protestant, and just as much contempt for a mean Protestant as he has for a mean Catholic. The only possible excuse for making Ben Johnson's religious convictions an issue in this campaign is the fact that a number of leaders of his church have announced that they wished that organization to control this country, a thing that no religious denomination should be permitted to do, whether Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Methodist or anything else. Our forefathers fought and bled for religious liberty, and every man is entitled to the enjoyment of that blessed heritage. 'Keep church and State forever separate' is the wisest advice ever given by America's wisest statesman.

"If Mr. Johnson's friends persist in making his religion an issue, of course it will be met by the other side. They can expect nothing else. The people, however, are not disposed to make it an issue, as was evidenced two years ago when Taft, not a believer in the divinity of Christ in the orthodox sense, defeated William J. Bryan, one of the most orthodox of Presbyterians, for the highest office in the land, and those who bolted Taft on account of his religious views were shown, by the returns, to be as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth."

In answer to the first, we want to say that as to what Ben Johnson's religion is, the Shelby Record has never referred. It has said, however, that no man's religion, his Democracy, integrity and ability being equal to that of his opponent—should cut any figure in the race. The question of Mr. Johnson's religion was not injected into this race by him or his friends. It was started and worked altogether by his opponents, who hoped thereby to influence a bigoted few in ignoring his merits when they go to the polls.

The Times says: "Didn't this orthodox Christian country elect as President of the United States, two years ago, a man who no more believes in the immaculate conception than did Bob Ingersoll?" Yes, it did. But did the Democrats of Kentucky contribute in any way to that election? Ben Johnson's race is for a State office in Kentucky. He asks for the nomination at the hands of the Democrats. A great many of his friends are non-Catholics, men with a disposition to ignore the fact that Mr. Johnson is not of their religious affiliation, just as the Catholics have invariably done in every election since the organization of the State. Did anybody ever hear of the Catholics saying they would not vote for a man because he was not a Catholic? Then why should any Democrat say that he will not vote for a man because he is one?

To thus draw the line from a religious affiliation standpoint, no matter what denomination a candidate may belong to, is dangerous to the party and undemocratic in every way. If a fight was made against a Baptist or a Methodist or a man of any other church, because of his religion alone, would not the members of his church be offended and protest against such treatment? Do those who object to Ben Johnson because of his religion know that there are 65,000 Catholic voters in Kentucky and that a large majority of them are Democrats? And then, as there were less than 420,000 votes polled in Kentucky in 1907, by what manner of figuring do you find that 65,000 is only one-tenth of that number?

There has never been but one State officer who was a Catholic since Kentucky was admitted to the Union, and there would not have been a Democratic Administration within the past thirty years if it had not been for the votes of Democratic Catholics. This being true, are they not entitled to fair treatment, at least? Ben Johnson is not running because he is a Catholic, but because he has an ambition to be Governor, and the right to do so that is accorded every citizen of this Commonwealth. If he is not the best qualified man for the place, he should be defeated. His religion nor the religion of any other man should be injected into the race. We will say this further, if no man can be elected to an office in Kentucky, now or hereafter, because of his religious denominations, some of us would like to know it.—[Shelby Record.

JAMES WAS RIGHT AS TO THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY

Bryan's Commoner says:

It seems that Congressman Ollie M. James protested against the action of the State committee of Kentucky in leaving out the senatorial nomination in issuing the call for a primary. James was right on this subject, as he is on others. It would not take long to build up the Democratic party if all its representatives in office were like James—thoroughly Democratic at all times.

WANTS MAMMOTH CAVE FOR A NATIONAL PARK

Representative Thomas Introduces Bill to Purchase Cave for $1,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Robert Young Thomas, Jr., of the Third Kentucky district, to-day introduced a bill of the utmost importance to Kentucky and the nation, appropriating $1,000,000 for the purchase of Mammoth Cave and its approaches, for use as a national park. The bill provides that three commissioners, under the supervision of the Secretary of War, but appointed from civil life, be created as a board of maintenance, and that it shall be the duty of this board to superintend the park.

The War Department, through its chief, is given general charge of the purchase and control of the Mammonth Cave property. Mr. Thomas' bill will meet instant approval all over Kentucky and in many portions of the United States. It has long been felt that the cave should be taken over by the Government, so that, without cost and under proper care and maintenance, one of the greatest works of nature will be accessible to anyone who wishes to behold it.

Mr. John Barnard, son of Mr. Lon Barnard, died in Oxford, Kan., on Saturday night last, of brain fever. He was sick only a short time. Mr. Barnard received word of his condition Saturday and started to him, but a later telegram was received Sunday morning stating that he had died the night before.

PRIMARY RECALL FOR CONVENTION

Such is Dope Handed Out from Louisville.

ANOTHER HAS A CONVENTION

Following the Primary--Much Speculation as to Committee's Action.

AND AB RHEA JUST LAUGHS

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—It is rumored to-day in political circles that when the Democratic State Executive Committee meets at the Louisville Hotel in this city on February 4, Harry Lazarus, the committeeman from the Third district, will offer a resolution to reconsider the action of the committee in calling a primary on May 27 for the selection of Democratic candidates for State offices.

The committee decided, by a vote of 8 to 4, to nominate the Democratic candidates at a primary election. Now, it is reported, two or three of the committeemen are wavering and may possibly vote for a convention, if the committee decides to reconsider its original action. The men who are said to be possible converts to a State convention are Committeemen Thompson, Lyons and Fitch. If two men can be carried over to the convention side, leaving six for a primary and six for a convention, Chairman Henry Prewitt will have the deciding vote, and it is expected that he will vote for a convention.

In the last meeting of the executive committee the vote was as follows:

For a primary—A. C. Rhea, from the State-at-Large; Henry R. Lawrence, of the First district; Charlton Thompson, of the Sixth district; M. J. Meagher (by proxy), of the Seventh district; J. Norton Fitch, of the Eighth district; Will A. Young, of the Ninth district, and J. R. Tuggle, of the Eleventh district.

For a convention—J. A. Goodson, of the Second district; Harry Lazarus, of the Third district; Sam T. Spalding, of the Fourth district, and Wm. P. McDonogh, of the Fifth district.

Another story floating around in political circles in Louisville is that the Democratic State Executive Committee will call a convention some time after the primary election for the purpose of adopting a platform for the coming State campaign. It is said that Senator McCreary, Campbell Cantrill, Chairman Henry Prewitt and other well known Democrats are in favor of the convention after the primary. However, it is suggested that it is a little unusual to name a man and then adopt a platform that will be agreeable for him to make the race on.

Ab Rhea, of the sub-committee, appointed to arrange for the primary, laughed at the idea of the committee rescinding its former action in the calling of the primary.

DEATH RATE WAS THREE TIMES THAT OF BIRTHS

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—If the records of the City Clerk for the year 1910 can be taken as a basis of comparison, Lexington is doomed to eventual extinction by race suicide. The annual report of City Clerk J. E. Cassidy, which has just been submitted to the Board of Health, shows that during the year 1910 the deaths of residents were more than three to one greater than the births of resident families. There were only 212 births, and 666 deaths.

The records show that during the past year there were 666 deaths among the resident population, of which 347 were white, and 319 were colored. There were 212 births, of which 117 were white children, and only thirty-five colored. This would indicate a remarkable falling off in the birth rate among the negroes, but the showing is partly due, no doubt, to the carelessness, among this class of people in making reports of births.

The Herald had two charming visitors last Saturday in the persons of Miss Iva Ambrose and niece, little Miss Ena Westerfield, of Laffoon, Ky.

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THE SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT

Providing for Direct Election Has Been Endorsed by 30 States.

MANY MISTAKES WERE MADE

No doubt the proposed sixteenth amendment, providing for the direct election of United States Senators, will become the law of the land, if it ever becomes the law at all, by the same route. That is to say, it will languish in Congress until a two-thirds vote in its favor has been mustered in the two Houses, and will then go before the Legislatures. But meanwhile it is interesting to observe that the advocates of this amendment have not lost sight of the alternative method of getting it adopted. So long ago as 1895, in fact, a siege of the Legislatures began, and up to the present no less than 30 of them have passed joint resolutions "proposing" that Congress call a constitutional convention. If but one more Legislature follows suit, the necessary two-thirds will have spoken, and Congress will have to call the convention at once.

Why, then, pursue the campaign in the Senate, where opposition to the amendment is organized and determined? The Lower House is friendly to the proposed reform, and has already approved it, more than once, by a two-thirds vote, but at the other end of the Capitol it has bitter and resourceful enemies. Why not abandon the effort to circumvent these enemies and appeal directly to the country? If but one more Legislature is brought into line, the approval of the Senate will be no longer necessary under the Constitution.

Two considerations, however, point to the present course as the wiser one. In the first place, any attempt to put through the proposed amendment by the second of the two constitutional methods will involve the calling of a national constitutional convention, the first since 1787, which will mean a long delay and involve a heavy expense. In the second place, there is some doubt as to the valadity of some of the resolutions of "proposal" adopted, since 1895, by 30 of the State Legislatures.

The Legislatures which have so far adopted such resolution are those of the following States:

Alabama	1909
Arkansas	1901
California	1903
Colorado	1901
Idaho	1901
Illinois	1903
Indiana	1908
Iowa	1907
Kansas	1909
Kentucky	1902
Louisiana	1907
Michigan	1908
Minnesota	1901
Montana	1907
Missouri	1907
Nebraska	1903
Nevada	1903
New Jersey	1907
North Carolina	1907
Oklahoma	1908
Oregon	1908
Pennsylvania	1901
South Dakota	1908
Tennessee	1905
Texas	1901
Utah	1903
Vermont	1903
Washington	1903
Wisconsin	1908
Wyoming	1895

The Constitution specifically provides that such resolutions of proposal shall take the form of direct "applications" to Congress. Among the 30 so far passed, unfortunately enough, there are various departures from this form. The resolution of the Legislature of Utah, for example (passed on March 12, 1903), is directed, not to Congress, but to the President of the United States and the Speaker of the House—an almost unbelievable error, but still one that was actually made. The resolution of the Legislature of Arkansas is addressed to the President alone; that of Alabama is specifically addressed to the Sixty-first Congress, which expires by limitation in five weeks; that of Kansas to the Vice President and Speaker; that of Montana to the President, the Speaker and the Montana delegation. The resolutions of the Legislatures of Wyoming, Pennsylvania and the State of Washington are not addressed at all and have never been forwarded to Congress.

These irregularities, of which the enemies of direct elections in the Senate would take full advantage, make it advisable to return to the first method of amendment—that is to say, to that method which requires a proposed amendment to be first approved by a two-thirds vote of Congress and then ratified by three-fourths of the States. In the event that the present amendment musters the necessary votes in the Senate and is once more approved by the House, will it be promptly ratified by the necessary number of States—35, to-wit?

Not promptly, perhaps, for such things are always done slowly, but none the less certainly. As we have seen, 30 Legislatures have already approved it, and these may be counted upon to reaffirm their approval. As for the rest of the 40 States, eight already choose United States Senators by what is practically a scheme of direct voting, and in two others the platform of the dominant party indorses direct elections. This makes 40 States in favor of the sixteenth amendment—or five more than will be necessary to fasten it upon the Constitution.—[Baltimore Sun.

M'ADOO, GEORGIAN, NEW YORK RIVER TUNNELER.

WHEN the Boers fought the British in South Africa we heard much about the uitlander. Outlander is the meaning of the word translated into English. The Boers protested against the apparent intention of the outlanders—those from other places—to run the country. In the city of New York there is no protest against the outlander—the man who comes from Oshkosh, Wis.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Lower Squankum, N. J., or Tralala, Mo. As a matter of fact, it is the outlanders who run New York. The natives really don't count for much except in the census. There's William G. McAdoo, for instance, a gentleman of hatchet faced physiognomy, who went up to New York from the wilds of Georgia, where he was born at Marietta, in the very midst of the civil war. Mr. McAdoo practiced law for a time, but the law was too slow, even in Manhattan, for a man of his type. For a quarter of a century sundry persons had tried to build tunnels under the Hudson river for railroad transportation. They had failed. This Georgia "cracker" cracked the granite underneath the river and built the Hudson tunnels, now running successfully. They call them the McAdoo tunnels in New York, and to the end of time the name of McAdoo will be associated with this first subriver tube success.

Wife Got Tip-Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burnes, Scalds, Cetaoin healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at James H. Williams. m

What the February Woman's Home Companion Contains.

The February number of Woman's Home Companion is a delightful St. Valentine number. There is a special valentine song, valentine ideas, and a valentine book-list.

The fiction includes another part of "The Admiral's Niece," a story by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her collaborators, which is making a big hit; "In the Land of To-morrow," by Maude Radford Warren, is now in its second part and is proving most exciting. Short stories in this number are contributed by such well-known authors as Alice Brown, Hulbert Footner, Owen Oliver and Mary Heaton Vorse.

The Home Decoration and Handicraft Department is even more comprehensive than usual, taking up the questions of the small apartment and the country house. "Dotty Darling and the Kewpies" will make fun for the children, and "The Adventures of Jack and Betty" form one of the most enthralling of little folks' features. Miss Gould's Fashion Department is excellent with modish and useful suggestions.

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TIGER CAT PLAYED SMASH WITH SOCIETY FELINES

Pittsburg, Penn., Jan. 28.—"Diamond," a large cat of the streets, familiar to butchers and others near the Diamond Market, nearly put the Pittsburg cat show out of commission at 3 o'clock this morning.

There were about 600 saucy, scented society cats in repose in the old City Hall when "Diamond," who has no pedigree, but has a record of 15 straight kills in fights with other cats, scaled a window and dropped into that sleeping cat show.

Immediately thereafter persons for blocks distant thought the end of the world had come.

"Diamond" began to clean out that whole show, but there were some good fighters among the society cats, too, and the six watchmen, who tried to break up the fight, say they never saw the equal of it.

A watchman, very friendly with "Diamond," was finally induced to come into the hall and take the tiger cat out.

Some of the high-priced cats are said to have been hurt badly.

TO KEEP POWERS OUT OF CONGRESS

Formal Protest May be Made by Macon.

BASED ON THE ROBERTS CASE

The Resolution Will be Prepared by Arkansas Representative.

WILL CONSULT KENTUCKIANS

Washington, Jan. 26.—That Representative-elect Caleb Powers, of the Eleventh Kentucky district, will not be sworn in as a member of the new House of Representatives without formal protest, was definitely settled here to-day when it was announced by Representative Robert Bruce Macon, of Arkansas, that he would, in all probability, object to Powers taking the oath, and move that his case be referred to a special committee for an investigation of his right to a seat in the House.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Macon to-day, 'cold-blooded murder is a worse crime than bigamy, and if the Republicans would not allow Roberts, of Utah, to sit with them in the House, I do not see how I can sit in Congress with a man charged and three times convicted of murder in the first degree, owing his release from prison to the executive clemency of a partisan Governor of Kentucky.

"I do not intend to be officious or to meddle in the affairs of the State of Kentucky, and I am going to consult members of the Kentucky delegation before I take any action, but this is a national matter, one affecting Congress, and I will not necessarily be controlled by anyone if I reach the conclusion that Powers should not be allowed to be sworn in. If a member of the Kentucky delegation objects, well and good. If no member from that State makes a protest, my present inclination will be to do it."

The subjoined resolution may be offered by Mr. Macon when Powers presents himself at the bar of the House to be sworn in:

"Whereas, It is charged that Caleb Powers, a Representative elected to the Sixty-second Congress from the Eleventh district of the State of Kentucky, is ineligible to a seat in the House of Representatives, and

"Whereas, Such charge is made through a member of the House on his own responsibility as such member, and, on the basis, as he asserts, of public records of the courts of the State of Kentucky, evidencing such ineligibility,

"Resolved, That the question of prima facie right of the said Caleb Powers to be sworn in as a Representative from the State of Kentucky in the Sixty-second Congress, as well as to his final right to a seat therein as such Representative, be referred to a special committee of nine members, to be designated by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and until such committee shall report thereon and the House decide such question, the said Caleb Powers shall not be sworn in."

The above resolution is based on that in the celebrated Roberts case. At the beginning of the Fifty-sixth Congress, Brigham Roberts, a Representative-elect from Utah, appeared at the bar of the House to take the oath of office. Upon the motion of Representative Tayler, of Ohio, his case, by a vote of 304 to 32, was referred to a special committee, which reported against him. Nearly all the Republicans of the House voted against Roberts taking the oath of office. Among them was the then sitting Republican member, Representative Vincent Boreing, of the district from which Powers comes. The small minority of thirty-two in favor of Roberts taking the oath was composed largely of Democrats, including the Democratic leader, Representative Richardson, of Tennessee.

Kentucky members of Congress who were told of Mr. Macon's intentions to-day did not care to comment upon the case at this time. The matter will be discussed by the delegation before the next Congress meets and a decision as to what attitude will be taken by the delegation will then be reached.

Should Powers be refused the oath, the Republicans of his district would be compelled to nominate some other candidate for Congress, and a special election would be called by the Governor.

And He Escaped.

"But," says the returned explorer, "although I seemed to be hopelessly lost, and there was not the slightest sign of a trail, I was not the least alarmed, for at that moment some nomadic Kurds rode into my camp."

"Why were you not alarmed?" asks a listener.

"I knew the Kurds would show me the whey."

THREE LITTLE CHUNKS OF COAL, ALL HE STOLE

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 28.—Sentiment, humor and a dash of verse, as original and trenchant as anything written by the funny men the world applauds, are wrapped up in a note from a negro prisoner in jail here, addressed to Circuit Judge James M. Benton, of this district. It needs no prelude:

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"'People may for get you Boss but how can I.'

"Reply at once please Sir. in jail at Richmond

"ELZA BROADDUS."

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. S. M. Tucker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator or with W. H. Barnes, attorney at law, of Hartford, Kentucky, on or before Monday, February 27, 1911, or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand, this the 16th day of January, 1911.

L. T. BARNES,
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RETIRING PRESIDENT LOYAL

To the Cause—Says He Will Not "Sell Out" His Knowledge.

RE-ELECTION FOR NEARLY ALL

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—When official announcement was made in to-day's convention of the United Mine Workers of the defeat of President T. L. Lewis for re-election, Lewis declared he would go back to the manual labor of the mines, and would not sell to mine owners the knowledge and experience gained through his long official connection with the miners' organization.

All the old officers, save Lewis, were re-elected. The newly elected President is John P. White, of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

White was elected by a majority of 26,743 votes. Lewis received 72,190 votes.

President Lewis, in the convention, said he hoped to be a delegate to the next convention. He was accorded a rousing ovation when he arose, and it was many minutes before the mall could be quieted. He said:

"I appreciate your reception. It has been my life aim to see all the miners of the American continent united in one body, and I hope I may see a realization of my hopes, and I will pledge my word to you now that because I have been defeated I will not sell my knowledge of the union to friends or representatives of the class which we are fighting for living wages and hours.

"When I retire from official position in the organization it will be with the knowledge that the mine workers are being paid the highest rate of wages ever paid to them in the history of the mining industry.

"It is a matter in which I take personal pride of saying that the organization has a larger membership at present than at any time since it was organized 21 years ago.

"Those who understand the dangers surrounding the occupation of the miner realize that our fellow workers are not receiving the wages to which they are entitled. The mine workers should never be satisfied until they have established a higher standard of wages and an eight-hour day in every mine on the American continent."

For Vice President Frank Hayes, of Springfield, Ill., was elected over E. S. McCullough, of Bay City, Mich., by a majority of 18,376 votes.

For Secretary-Treasurer Edward Perry, whose former home was at Oskaloosa, Iowa, was re-elected to that position over Senator William Green, of Coshocton, Ohio, by a majority of 21,050.

John Mitchell, formerly International President, led the the list of delegates to the American Federation of Labor with 113,285 votes. Other delegates to the federation elected were John P. White, Duncan McDonald, W. D. Wilson, Frank Hayes, John Wallace and T. L. Lewis.

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THE DARING FEAT OF A RAILROAD FIREMAN

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BENEJAMIN TRIAL EVIDENCE TAME

Charged With Murder of Henry Thompson.

NO SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

As Was Expected, and Very Little Damaging Evidence Adduced.

BENJAMIN WAS DISMISSED

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 25.—Unless the Commonwealth produces testimony more damaging than that offered today at the trial of Kerney Benjamin, the young man charged with the murder of Henry T. Thompson, at Providence, on December 26, the defendant will be released from custody to-morrow.

That Detective Sensing, of Nashville, Tenn., who swore out the warrant against Benjamin, is a "fake" or the witnesses for the prosecution have been "fixed," is the general opinion in Dixon to-night.

The most "sensational" bit of testimony given to-day was that of a negro coal miner. He testified that on the day of the murder of Thompson, about noon, he saw a woman coming hurriedly down a side-street from the direction of the cemetery. The woman was "low and dumpy. She wore a gray fur coat and a pink veil over her face. Her hair had a reddish tinge."

Witness stated that he had never seen the woman before. She was in a hurry and continued to look back. She went on down the street toward the depot, which was in the direction of the Thompson residence.

When examined by counsel for the defense. witness stated that the woman was not Mrs. Tom Baker, a daughter of the late Henry T. Thompson. It is understood that the prosecution was under the impression that the negro would testify that the woman was Mrs. Tom Baker.

Oscar Yarber was the first witness placed on the stand by the commonwealth. He testified that on the morning of December 26, between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock, he met Thomas Thompson, son of the murdered man, Kerney Benjamin and John Foxwell. He asked them where they were going, and one of them replied "out hunting." Witness did not see any guns. They were going in the direction of the cemetery.

Widow on Stand.

The widow of the dead man was placed on the stand and told of her husband leaving home about 7 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy. That was the last time she saw him alive. Witness was asked if her husband had not spoken to Kerney Benjamin concerning his attentions to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Baker. Mrs. Thompson admitted this was a fact.

On cross examination witness said her husband was "renewing his religious vows," and had spoken to a number of young people of the town, asking them to give up card-playing and dancing. Witness said that a few nights before the tragedy she and her husband were leaving a drug store when they met young Benjamin. They stopped and talked to the boy and Mr. Thompson advised him to take care of himself, as he was suffering from asthma.

Miss Jessie Kyne said that she met Benjamin at 11:15 o'clock and walked down the street with him. Benjamin, at the coroner's inquiry, had testified that he did not leave his room between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Henry Sutton, the detective, who caused the arrest of Tom Thompson, was placed on the stand. He related two occasions of Benjamin having come to him and told him that Thomas Thompson wanted to see him. Benjamin said later that he had seen Thompson and the young man had nothing to tell to the "detective."

Ed Kirsch, an engineer, said he was in Benjamin's room between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of December 26. He went there for the purpose of getting a drink. He told Benjamin's father when they passed through a downstairs room that they were going to look at the guns. Witness did not see any guns in the room.

Benjamin Acquitted.

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 26.—Kerney Benjamin, charged with the murder of Henry T. Thompson, one of the most prominent citizens of Webster county, was acquitted here this afternoon, after an examining trial lasting two days. The trial gave promise of being a sensational one, but as the witnesses for the prosecution were introduced it soon developed that it would be impossible to secure sufficient evidence to hold the defendant and the case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney, Bennett.

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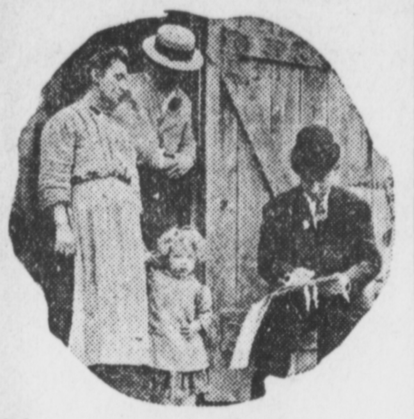

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WEDNESDAY......FEBRUARY 1

A girl pastor of a church in Maine is to wed, and says she will continue to preach after marriage. Nothing very uncommon about that. Most of 'em do.

Some eminent lawyers do not seem to see how the Supreme Court can have the heart to strike such innocence, purity and beauty as exists in the trusts.

In the hurly-burly of proven vote-selling in Adams county, Ohio, one important question seems to have entirely escaped investigation. WHO BOUGHT THE VOTES?

After a protracted rest, and a continuance of said rest, it is hoped that the Democratic State Committee will be freshened for the task before it at the meeting in Louisville Saturday.

Mr. Harriman left a daughter who is now occupied in raising sheep. This is a great improvement over the average millionaire's son, who generally engages in raising—well, other things besides sheep.

The old custom of sewing a recreant husband up in a sack until he agrees to be good, would have perhaps been forgotten, even the suggestion of it, had not the wives voluntarily gone into the habit of incasing themselves in hobble-skirts.

A Hancock county school-marm has been proven guilty—but blameless—of being kissed by her husband in the presence of the students, some of whom probably never heard of such an occurrence anywhere and were properly horrified. Now to books!

It is regarded as a great victory for Gov. Wilson, of New Jersey, in defeating ex-Senator Smith for reelection to the Senate and securing the election of James E. Martin. It was felt that in precipitating the fight against Smith, Gov. Wilson staked his political future.

The formation of the National Republican League in the fight between the insurgents and the standpatters to control the Republican party, is exciting considerable comment. The President is said to be concerned over the matter and to regard it as an attempt to contest his renomination next year.

Chairman Henry R. Prewitt, of the State Democratic Committee, postponed the meeting of the State Executive Committee from January 25 to February 4—next Saturday. Chairman Prewitt stated that the sub-committee appointed at the meeting on December 22, to arrange the details of the state primary, scheduled to be held on May 27 next, had asked for further time.

Dr. S. H. Durbin, of the Boston Health Department, sees no difference in rotten and fresh eggs, so far as eating or nutriment is concerned, and says one is about as palatable as the other, the smell being the principal objection to the first named. We hardly know whether to take this as a scientific decision or just the utterance of a plain, ordinary fellow, generally rated as lacking mentally.

Some of our sagacious statesmen are opposed to the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people, upon the plea that the Government would thereby lose its control over such elections. If some member will please arise in his seat and tell us just what control the Government has over an ordinary election of Senators in a Legislature, we will sit and think about it awhile longer before we say a word.

The religious convictions or affiliations of a man should have no direct bearing upon his race for political office. His ability, his qualifications, embrace the question at issue. Our civil institutions guarantee that every man shall be permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and we should each allow the other this hallowed privilege, whether in private walks of life or in administration of public office.

It is thought by some that the revived movement to enlist soldiers in the U. S. army is an indication that Uncle Sam is quietly preparing for war with Japan. It seems generally understood that Japan has had a chip on her shoulder for some time. Be either surmise as it may, there could be only one quick and sure conclusion to such an affray. It might take a few weeks to get our fur standing up properly, but then it would be about like a bulldog after a kitten, with nothing but the tail of Japan's soldiery in sight.

The idea of having a patriotic or general "chip in" primary to nominate Democratic candidates for State office, is as fallacious as it is fruitless in design. The hot air of enthusiasm is a costless thing and you can generally get all you want from almost any party man, but when it comes to digging down into the jeans for dollars, that is quite another thing, and the average voter balks right there. It is up to the candidates to pay their own way.

At the conclusion of the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, at Wheeling, W. Va., for the poisoning of her husband, eleven jurors stood for acquittal and one for conviction. Upon his release from the jury box the one objecting juryman was refused his old clerkship place by his former employer and also boycotted and ostracised by business men and citizens. It is certainly a bad state of society in Wheeling when they must damn a man for simply forming honest convictions and sticking to them.

A GREAT VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATIC POLICIES

The decision of the Democratic members of the new House of Representatives in caucus assembled to take from the Speaker the power to appoint committees, placing the power with the members themselves, is a great victory for popular government.

When political leaders must recognize the keen and widespread satisfaction displayed by men of all parties in the accomplishment of such reforms as this, it seems strange that reform work makes such slow progress.

Democrats have but to put their preaching into practice to win political power as well as moral influence. It is the broken promise or the poorly kept pledge that loses the people's confidence.

Champ Clark and his wellow Democrats have as great an opportunity as was ever brought to the door of any generation of men. It is the opportunity of giving the American people the right to believe that the Democratic party will be true to its pledges—the opportunity of giving the American people the right to hope that popular government will be restored.—[Bryan's Commoner.

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FIGHT NOW ON FOR CANAL EXPOSITION

The fight for the great Panama Canal Exposition which will be held in 1915 when the canal is opened, is waxing warm. New Orleans and San Francisco are the main contending giants, who are striving to win the Exposition, with Washington a new competitor in the race for the honor. San Francisco points with pride to the great fund she has guaranteed, the largest ever pledged by any city. New Orleans claims to be "the logical point" for the Exposition and is also claiming that it was C. P. Huntington of San Francisco and his lobby from there that corrupted Congress into delays and thus kept us from getting the canal for years, so as to prevent it from competing with his trans-continental road, the Southern Pacific. The New Orleans promoters also claim that to hold the Exposition on the Pacific coast would mean that it would be attended only by the rich, on account of the great traveling expense. Washington is claiming that it should be held at the capital city, the prettiest in the world. So there you are.

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St. Louis, Jan. 28.—There is a woman in St. Louis who dresses just as her husband does—in men's clothing. The couple have their clothes made by the same tailor, they choose their neckties from the same lot, they smoke the same brand of cigarettes, they stand at the bar together and split a bottle of beer, they play match games of billiards and they are always together on the street and off.

The woman has been doing this here and elsewhere for three years, and not one of the thousands of persons they have met in that time has ever suspected that she was a woman.

To the public she is Gus Seib and he is Prince Gallano, but in private life they are Mr. and Mrs. Siedenberg.

The pair are staying at the Rillings Hotel. Mrs. Gallano was given a great deal of notice over the country three years ago when it was discovered in New York, through an accident on a street car, that for nine years she had been wearing men's clothing and working as a man. Again she came into public notice when it was learned that she was one of the many wives of Johann Hoch, the Chicago bluebeard, who was hanged for murdering one of his wives.

Mrs. Gallano believes that her kind of chumship with her husband prevents misunderstandings and attendant divorces.

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

It is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfils this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa. states: "Several members of my family have ben cured of bad coughs and colds by the use Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For la grippe coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate persons, use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists. m

Ohio County Wins Tax Suit.

The Court of Appeals has decided a suit in which Ohio county has been seeking to recover the sum of $1,804.7 taxes from the C. & O. and Southern R. R. Co., now the I. C. since 1903. The case was once reversed by the Court of Appeals in favor of the railroad company. Later the Circuit Court decided against the county and now this judgment is reversed and the amount, about $2,000, must be paid. The tax is for years 1896-97, and the question finally hinged on whether or not the Fiscal Court could amend its tax levy. Judge J. S. Glenn, of Hartford, was attorney for the county, which won.

Look For the Bee Hive

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and reject any substitute. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs and colds quickly and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates. Sold by all dealers. m

MEADE CIRCUIT COURT WOUND UP IN A WEEK

Circuit Judge T. F. Birkhead, who was called to Brandenburg last week to preside over the Meade Circuit Court, which usually continues for two weeks, succeeded in winding up the docket in one week, and adjourning court late Saturday afternoon, returning home that night. He will not hold court in this, the Sixth judicial district, until next Monday, when he convenes the Ohio Circuit Court at Hartford. In the meantime, Judge Birkhead will take a vacation.

A Beautiful Woman

Must have a beautiful skin. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve removes pimples, black heads, chaps, and roughness, leaving the skin smooth. Try it on our guarantee. m

Telephone Company Officials.

A meeting of the Hartford stockholders of the Ohio County Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company was held recently at the office of Supt. Leach, at which time the following named gentlemen were elected as directors: D. Ford, W. E. Ellis, Cal P. Keown, T. R. Barnard and Henry Leach. The directors had a meeting after the adjournment of the stockholders and elected the following officers: President, D. Ford; Vice President, Cal P. Keown; Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. Henry Leach. It is thought that in a short time the exchange will be installed here, and Hartford will then be in direct connection with many other points in the county that have this system.

NORTH CENTERTOWN.

Jan. 27.—Rufus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ashby, died January 20, after short illness of pneumonia, aged about 14 years. Rufus seemed to be a christian boy and was well liked by his friends here. Funeral services were conducted at Walton's Creek church and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Rufus was reared in this community, but had, since the recent death of his grandfather, moved to his home in West Centertown.

Mr. T. H. Benton returned recently from a visit to Tell City, Ind.

Messrs. John St. Clair and William Maddox went to Hartford Friday with a load of tobacco.

Miss Anna Carter closed her school here January 16.

Mr. Alvin Ross was in Hartford this week.

Misses Mary Jane and Norrene Maddox have been on the sick list.

Miss Cora St. Clair is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Beck, at McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowe, west Providence, attended the funeral at Walton's Creek Saturday.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers. m

Death of Filmore King.

Mr. Filmore King died at his home at Buford Sunday night, the 22d ult., after an illness of only a day, but for nearly three years he had not been in good health. The burial took place at Elmwood cemetery at Owensboro, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The deceased was a member of the local lodge of Red Men, who sent representatives to attend the burial, and also a member of the Bells Run lodge of Masons. The services at the burial were conducted by the Owensboro lodge of Masons. Mr. King was a brother to Mrs. Sam F. Riley, of this city, and also leaves one son and one daughter, Mr. Charles King, and Mrs. Will Hamilton, both of Buford.

Good Financial Report.

J. E. Bean, Treasurer of the Hartford Methodist Sunday School has submitted his report for the past year. It shows a very healthy and creditable condition for the school.

Cash on hand from last report	$ 44.86
Collected First Quarter	39.75
Second Quarter	37.32
Third Quarter	28.29
Fourth Quarter	37.70
Home Department	11.67
Fifth Sunday Collections	14.52
Amount Collected Children's Day	10.00
Total	$224.11
Total paid out	128.05
Balance on hand	96.06

FINAL APPEAL NOW WITH THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 30.—Concluding arguments in the "contempt cases" against President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, were made to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States. The court took under consideration the question of affirming the decision of the courts of the District of Columbia, which sentenced the accused to jail.

Arguments were made by Judge Alton B. Parker and Jackson H. Ralston, for the accused, and by J. J. Darlington and Daniel Davenport, against them. What Attorneys Ralston and Darlington had to say was strictly in regard to the law in the case. Judge Parker digressed to pay a tribute to these leaders of American organized labor, while Mr. Davenport made a vigorous attack upon the American Federation of Labor.

Notice to Creditors.

Creditors of the Ohio County Bank will please come forward and settle their indebtedness. It is my purpose and the desire of everybody connected with the bank to have dividends declared to the depositors as speedily as possible. This cannot be done unless creditors of the bank will assist by meeting their obligations.

5tf A. E. PATE, Assignee.

Heflin-Rowe.

Married at the home of the bride in Centertown, last Sunday evening, Mr. W. J. Heflin and Mrs. Mattie Rowe, in the presence of a number of friends, Rev. L. W. Tichenor officiating. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

CARSON & CO.'S

—BIG—

COME-DOWN SALE!

Kum down on February 8 and attend a sale that shall stand as a record-breaker for time to come. Watch for the big Double Header Ad., which will be brought right to your door by one of our representatives. . . . . . .

—Remember the Time—

February 8 to 15.

..CARSON & CO..

INCORPORATED.

HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

SCHOOL MARM WON OUT BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD

Result of Alleged Fight in Hancock County School Room Recently.

The Hawesville Clarion says:

Educational Division Board No. 1, consisting of ten sub-trustees, met in Hawesville for the purpose of passing on some of the phases of the trouble existing for several weeks in the Midway district. Mrs. James Hall is the competent teacher of this school, and before her recent marriage was Miss Carrie Swihhart, of Chambers, one of the leading teachers of the county.

About two weeks ago a rough-and-tumble fight, it is said, occurred between the teacher and the three girl pupils of Trustee Ed Aldrich, in the school building. The fight is said to have come up over the alleged fact that the children refused or failed to greet their teacher in the proper manner on arriving at the school building. Prior to this, however, and which may have led up to this incident, Mr. Aldrich as trustee had sought to have Mrs. Hall displaced as teacher because of the alleged indiscreet conduct of Mr. and Mrs. Hall in the presence of the children. The trustee was asked by the division board chairman to reduce these charges to writing and swear to them, thus fixing a foundation upon which was to begin proceedings to unseat the teacher, before he would call the board together to consider the matter. This Mr. Aldrich declined to do, and the fight followed.

After the school house fight, in which the three girls were pitted against their teacher, Mrs. Hall suspended or expelled the children. The proceedings of last Saturday were for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the children should be reinstated in the school, and after hearing all the evidence, the Division Board said by its verdict that the children should remain suspended during this term of school, thus upholding the action of the teacher.

HOT BRICK IN BED CAUSED HER DEATH

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 29.—Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, aged 66 years, was burned to death when flames destroyed her home here early this morning. She had been in poor health for some time and acquired the habit of placing a hot brick in her bed. It is thought this caused the fire. She was the widow of Colonel J. B. Carlisle.

HOLMAN NAMED AS REPUBLICAN'S CANDIDATE

At a convention of the Republicans of the Seventh Seantorial district, held at Beaver Dam, Ky., Monday afternoon, Commodore Holmon, of Morgantown, was unanimously declared the nominee to be voted for in the next November election.

Holmon is an ex-Sheriff of Butler county.

President Taft's administration and Gov. Willson's administration were indorsed and President Taft was indorsed for re-election.

CORN.

In Nineteen Ten, by an improved method of farming, I raised seventy bushels of corn per acre without fertilizer, on ground that had been planted to corn only for more than sixty years. Best previous crop, forty bushels. How it was done sent free.

JOHN T. JACKSON,

3t4 Rockport, Ky.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Quinton Ballard, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me at my residence, eight miles east of Hartford, Kentucky, properly proven, on or before the 15th day of February, 1911, or they will be forever barred.

JAMES A. BALLARD, Admr.,

3t4 Hartford, Ky., Route 1.

Rev. Cecil Stevens, who is attending the Theological Seminary in Louisville, and who was spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Stevens, filled Rev. Bruner's pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A large audience listened to a splendid sermon from Hartford's young divine.

HARTFORD HERALD ONE YEAR AND LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL 8 MONTHS FOR ONLY $2.50.

The Ohio Circuit Court will convene in Hartford next Monday for a three week's term.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

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FAIR & CO.'S BIG

Kum Down SALE!

Wednesday, February

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ONE WEEK OF UNHEARD OF BARGAINS, TO FEB. 15.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132—4:05 a.m.	No. 121—11:35 p.m.
No 122—12:28 p.m.	No. 101—2:48 p.m.
No. 102—2:48 p.m.	No. 131—8:55 p.m.

J. E. Williams, Agt.

U. S. Carson wants your Furs.

Wait for the Kum-Down Sale at Fairs'.

The only sale—the Kum-Down Sale—at Fairs' February 8.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Ford is quite sick at her residence on Main street.

One-half price for Millinery at Fairs' Kum-Down Sale, February 8.

Buy Furniture at a Come-Down price during our sale.
Carson & Co.

Don't fail to come to our Come-Down Sale February 8 to 15th.
Carson & Co.

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks at half price during our Come-Down Sale.
Carson & Co.

Men's and Boys' Suits at a big Come-Down price, February 8 to 15.
Carson & Co.

No other sale like the one at Barnard & Co's. Don't fail to come down.

Kum to the Kum-Down Sale. Fairs' expect you. February 8th to 15th.

Mr. Ernest Woodward was in Paducah on business the latter part of last week.

Join the crowd and chase the balloons, secure the order for merchandise free. Carson & Co.

Don't be persuaded to buy until the Kum-Down Sale at Fairs' February 8th.

One-half price on Ladies' Coat Suits and Cloaks, at Fairs' Kum-Down Sale.

Read every word on the big circular about Fairs' Kum-Down Sale, February 8th.

Messrs. W. H. Blackburn and Marion J. Williams, of Ceralvo, were in town Monday.

Messrs. Fred Midkiff and Julius Eskridge, of Fordsville, spent Saturday in Hartford.

Mr. Will Riley, of St. Louis, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Riley, here last week, having been called home on account of the death of his uncle, Mr. Filmore King, of Buford.

Mrs. B. F. Sullenger and daughter, were pleasant callers at The Herald office Friday.

One week of General Bargain-Giving at Fairs' Kum-Down Sale, February 8th to 15th.

Exclusive sale of Beaver Dam Flour at our meat shop.
SANDERFUR & CO.

See the Big Balloon in Fairs' window. How many dots? Guess. You may get the $3.50 Rug.

"Come-Down" Prices will be on every thing at Iler's Grocery for one week only. February 8 to 15. 5t2

Mr. Albert Goodin, of Charleston, Mo., is the guest of his wife's parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox, city.

See the balloon ascend Saturday, February 11th, from the top of our building, at 11 o'clock.
Carson & Co.

See the special Come-Down price on Embroideries and Insertions.
Carson & Co.

Special lots of Odds and Ends at less than cost during the Come-Down Sale. Carson & Co.

We have for sale strictly pure New Orleans Molasses, right from the plantation.
5t4 HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

Dry Goods, Groceries and Furniture at great Come-Down prices during the Come-Down Sale.
Carson & Co.

Scores of remarkable -values in our new 5, 10 and 25 cent Department.
5t4 HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

Dr. C. Ross Bennett left last week for Chicago, where he will enter the second year's work in a medical college.

Mrs. T. Q. Fortney, of Central City, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, city.

Remember that Cleve Iler's Grocery is going to have a great "Come-Down" Sale from February 8th to 15th. 5t2

Mr. Herman Birkhead, of Owensboro, was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. E. Birkhead, city, a few days last week.

Mr. John Stahl, formerly of Hartford, and whose parents ran the old Commercial Hotel here many years ago, but who is now engaged in the grocery business at Owensboro, was in town a few days recently.

Mrs. Josie Duke, of Dundee, visited her father, Rev. G. J. Bean, at the residence of Mr. Henry Carson, a few days last week.

Guess at the number of dots on our big balloon during the Kum-Down Sale. You may get the $3.50 Rug Fairs' give away.

Messrs. May & Co., who have charge of the sewerage construction, announce that they will complete the work in a few days.

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery. Domestic finish. Work Guaranteed. Called for and prompt delivery.
'Phone 140. Iler's Grocery.

Nickels, Dimes and Quarters do double duty spent at our 5, 10 and 25 cent counter.
5t4 HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

Try for $5.00 in Merchandise FREE. Largest load of women Friday, February 10th, at Barnard & Co.'s Mill-End and Come-Down Sale.

Bring your wagon to Iler's Grocery any time from February 8th to 15th and get the biggest bargains you ever saw at the "Come-Down" Sale. 5t2

Come-Down Prices on every article of merchandise. Remember the dates—8th to 15th of February. No time extended—just those dates only. BARNARD & CO.

Messrs. L. B. Loney, McHenry; L. G. Weller, Olaton, route 1, and Dr. L. B. Bean, city, were among those who called on The Herald Saturday.

All kinds of Feed Stuff, Chicken Grit and Shells, and Seed Oats for sale by W. E. ELLIS,
The Produce Man,
4t4 Hartford, Ky.

Mr. C. E. Rogers, formerly a resident of Hartford but for a number of years a druggist at Elkton, Ky., is the guest of his wife's parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox.

Messrs. Bud Alford and sons, Clarence and Lee Alford, White Run, J. E. Bean, city, and Frank Evans, Fordsville, were among The Herald's callers yesterday.

Mr. Ed Austin, of Fort Sumner, Neb., is visiting relatives and transacting business in this county. He will leave in a few days for his home, where he has a fine ranch.

Messrs. James McSherry, Beaver Dam, route 2; S. R. James, Centertown; C. P. Brown, Hartford, route 2; Silas H. Renfrow, Renfrow; Leslie Combs, Hartford, route 1, were among The Herald's callers Thursday.

The United Mine Workers adopted resolutions in their convention at Columbus condemning the imprisonment of the socialist newspaper editor, Fred Warren, and sharply criticising the American Civic Federation, of which, John Mitchell is a member.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the old tipple, store and blacksmith shop at Deanefield Wednesday afternoon. The loss is slight, as the buildings were old and dilapidated. However, two fine Atlas engines were still in the old tipple house and they were slightly damaged by the fire.

Messrs. J. L. Brown, Rockport; M. R. Maddox and J. L. Southard, Hartford, route 4; A. F. Jones and J. W. Robertson, Hartford, route 1; W. M. Hudson, Hartford, route 7; Jesse H. Barnes, Beaver Dam, and T. J. Smith, city, were among those who called at The Herald office Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Newland, of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Lillie Burton Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, when she left for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Render, of McHenry. After her visit at McHenry, Mrs. Newland will visit in Paducah, and then leave for her home.

A. C. Yeiser & Co., the real estate insurance people report the payment to L. T. Wright of $1,200 in settlement of his insurance loss. They further report the following sales made by them: Mrs. Ann Kerns, Louisville, Ky., to A. A. Sheffield, Hartford, Ky., 50 acres of land near Beda, Ky., for $260 cash.

Rev. W. B. Wright, of the Christian Church, preached his first sermon under his new pastorate here last Sunday to a large audience. He is generally recognized as a most able preacher, and amply bears out his reputation. Hereafter the fourth Sunday in each month will be regular preaching day at the Christian church.

W .P. Maddox, Centertown, route 1; L. T. Barnard, West Hartford; E. P. Barnett, Hartford, route 3; J. C. Overton, Askins; Prof. Ozna Shultz, Beaver Dam, route 1; Dr. S. J. Raines and R. D. Culbertson, Rosine; Richard Moseley, McHenry; Roy Baugh, Beaver Dam, and C. F. Boswell, Narrows, were among The Herald's callers Friday.

THE BEST

Is none too good for YOU. We do the BEST JOB PRINTING in town.

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OHIO COUNTY BANK MAKES ASSIGNMENT

For Benefit of Depositors and Creditors—Little Loss Seems Probable.

Following close upon the failure of the Bank of Centertown on Monday of last week, came the assignment of the Ohio County Bank at Hartford on the Wednesday following.

By order of the directors and creditors, the business of the bank was assigned to Mr. A. E. Pate, who for several months has acted as assistant cashier in the bank. Mr. H. P. Taylor was employed as attorney for the institution. Little, if any, excitement was created by announcement of the bank's failure, all seeming to deem the affair simply an unfortunate circumstance, due more to bad business conditions with which the bank came in contact, than to any fault or blame for its management. The scarity of money, the failure of parties to meet their financial obligations, placed the bank in rather an embarrassing position, and rather than risk the interests of friends of the institution by further delay, the management decided upon the assignment.

Capt. S. K. Cox, President and Cashier of the Ohio County Bank, is the pioneer banker of this section, having been in the business for many years. No man of the county or community ever had more fully the confidence and respect of the people or of the friends who patronized his bank. He returned this confidence with indulgence characteristic of the man. It has been his practice to place his own individual property as an asset to guarantee the bank's safety, and in other ways he has put his personal concern into his business. Since the bank's failure, no person has been heard to comment adversely upon Capt. Cox's management or his connection with the bank. All are in sympathy with him and have never doubted his integrity.

The liquidation of the bank's affairs will no doubt cause considerable loss, but this will fall primarily upon the bank's president and the directors with whom he is associated. There will necessarily be some delay in the settlement of the business of the bank, but it is now thought that all the creditors will receive what is due them in the final outcome. For several months past Capt. Cox has been in ill health and confined much of the time to his home. He is an old man now and feels the weight of his years, which, together with the troubled condition of the bank's affairs, has rendered his health more precarious. It is thought, however, that he will soon be out again and be able to go through the business of the bank, with which he is more familiar than anybody else.

The assignee has not yet had an opportunity to make up a detailed statement of the bank's indebtness or assets and to determine the value of same.

The public is assured, however, that this will come with all possible speed consistent with provisions of the law. In the meantime the affair will be managed with due regard and solicitude for all concerned.

School Examinations.

The Common School Examination held last Friday and Saturday was well attended. Thirty-four applicants from different parts of the county were present—seventeen at Hartford and seventeen at Fordsville. The next common school examination will be held on the second Friday and Saturday in May.
HENRY LEACH, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church last Monday were well attended. Rev. S. J. Thompson, the presiding elder, preached two excellent sermons, which were well received by the good congregations in attendance. Services are being held every evening at 7:15 o'clock this week and next Monday Bro. Thompson will return and remain a number of days and assist in the meeting. Everybody invited to attend all these services and christians of all denominations are asked to lend a helping hand.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday both morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Jan. 23.—There is more mud to the mile in this section than anywhere on earth, I guess.

Taylor Murphy sold his farm recently purchased from Noble Bean, to Grand Day last week. It is said he made good money in the deal.

R. K. Bean, formerly of this place but recently of Warren county, has bought the Jeff Kirby farm, moved onto same and is going to farming.

O. S. Hunt and George Abrams have gone to Rome, in Daviess county, the former to take charge of the telephone exchange and the latter to run a blacksmith shop.

If you should meet Ben Davis wearing a smile from ear to ear, don't conclude he is crazy. Its only a girl, but she weighed 10 pounds.

Sandy Smith, who has had quite a severe case of grip, is able to be out. His son is still in bed with the same malady, but is improving.

Rev. W. D. Cox commenced a protracted meeting at McGrady schoolhouse last Sunday. We hope the weather may clear up and he may have a successful meeting.

Miss Prudie Allen, who has been sick for a long time at the residence of her father, Jerome Allen, was thought to be some better yesterday.

R. K. Bean bought of Taylor Murphy one bay mare last week. Consideration, $125.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON FARM —TWELVE HORSES BURNED

The stock barn on the farm of J. T. Daniels, near Island, McLean county, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of $5,000 or $6,000 with no insurance. Twelve head of horses, 50 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of oats, twenty tons of hay, a wheat drill and a number of other farming implements were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Daniels resides at Island and did not know of the fire until Monday morning. A tenant on the farm did not discover the fire until the barn had been almost burned to the ground.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all dealers. Sample free. m

Total Raise For Ohio County.

The Board of Supervisors for Ohio county having completed their work adjourned last Saturday. The total raise for Ohio county is $236,-447. Classified as follows: $183,-371, on land; $13,825, town lots, and $39,257 on personal property.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers. m

Will Locate at Centertown.

Dr. S. W. Crowe, of Beech Grove, Ky., has decided to, and will locate at Centertown, this county, the first of February for the practice of his profession in the future. 4t4

SPECIALS AT

SCHROADER'S CASH GROCERY,

HARTFORD.

Extra fine eating Potatoes per bushel	75c
Arbuckle's Coffee per lb	23c
Good Roasted Coffee per lb	20c
Brooms, 4 string, extra good	30c
18-lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	$1.00
Best Leaf Lard, per lb	14c
Compound Lard, per lb	11c
6 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
3 cans Polk's Best Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Polk's Best Corn	25c
3 boxes Capital Parlor Matches	10c
3 packages Oatmeal	25c
3 large packages Rub-No-More Washing Powder	10c

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COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Paul Shreve, Fordsville, to Maude Shrader, Barrett's Ferry.

David J. Eisler, Pingree, Ill., to Rebecca E. Sapp, Hartford.

N. W. Dockery, Beaver Dam, to Effie Nola Woodruff, Beaver Dam.

Charles Jackson, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 7, to Dora Tucker, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 7.

Omer C. Witten, Echols, to Zada Hancock, Echols.

Arthur Maddox, McHenry, to Paradine Oliver, McHenry.

Forrest French, Prentis, to Lena Fulton, Wysox.

W. J. Heflin, Centertown, to Mattie E. Rowe, Centertown.

Noel Tichenor, Carlisle, Ark., to Ida E. Martin, Horton.

James H. Daniel, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 6, to Flossie Duke, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 6.

MISSING FROM HOME SINCE MONDAY JANY. 23

Went to Owensboro With $250 With Intention of Paying Off Bills.

George Head, a well known merchant of Fordsville, disappeared from home last Monday afternoon a week ago, when he announced his intention of going to Owensboro to pay some accounts. Head left home with about $250 in his pockets and told his family that he would probably not return home until Tuesday morning, as he might be unable to dispose of his business in time to return home that night.

Wednesday morning when he did not return his family became alarmed and have instituted a search for him. The Owensboro police have made a search of Owensboro, but have been unable to find Head's whereabouts.

Head is a man about sixty years of age and has been highly respected by the residents of Fordsville and vicinity, and has never disappeared from home before. He is the father of R. O. Head, a bookkeeper at the United States National bank of Owensboro.

It has also just become known that Head was robbed of $135 while in Owensboro, on business, a few days before Christmas.

Back to God's Country.

Tuesday's Owensboro Messenger says:

The sudden disappearance of Max Bean, a thirteen-year-old boy, from the home of his parents, on Pearl street, Monday, caused the relatives of the boy to sound a general alarm and to ask the police and city officials to assist in locating the youngster, who left home about 8 o'clock, stating that he was going to school.

The little fellow did not attend school during the day, and when his parents learned this fact they were greatly excited over the strange disappearance. Last night, they discovered a note written in a boyish hand, in the warming pan of the kitchen range, written by the boy and stating that he had gone to Hartford, at which place he had formerly lived.

The Beans have lived in Owensboro only for the past month, and it was known that the little fellow was lonesome and wanted to go to his former home. He had fifty-five cents and borowed aonther five cents from his cousin, in order that he might have enough to pay his railroad fare.

Mrs. F. L. Felix, who is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wallace, of Louisville, will return home the latter part of this week.

The Hartford Herald

WEDNESDAY......FEBRUARY 1

M. H. & E. RAILROAD TIME TABLE AT HARTFORD, KY.

..Time table effective Sunday, Dec. 4th, contains the following schedule:
No. 112 North Bound due 7:29 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 115 South Bound due 8:55 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
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SIMPLE PARLOR MAGIC.

THE DISAPPEARING ROSES—For this feat you will require a dozen long-stemmed American Beauty roses, a large tablecloth, and a common washtub. Placing the roses in a vase in the center of the floor, you make a few merry remarks to distract the attention of the audience from your real purpose, covering them with the tablecloth during your chatter. Over the whole you now place the tub. As you cover the flowers with the tub, whisk the tablecloth lightly from under it, and the flowers, of course, will come also. While you support the tub with your right hand, with your left hand swiftly tuck the tablecloth and roses up your sleeve. It is a simple matter then to palm the tub, and the bewildered beholders see only the empty vase on the floor. Properly done, this trick will evoke shouts of applause.

THE MYSTERIOUS OYSTERS—For this feat you need no previous preparation, as all the articles in it are borrowed from those in the audience. Advancing with a confident air to the center of the room, ask any one to lend you a quart of shelled oysters. Having procured them, get your audience into a confiding frame of mind by telling an amusing anecdote while you juggle seven of the oysters in one hand. Then ask one of the gentlemen present to come forward, and slowly drop the oysters, one by one, into his inside coat pocket. Thus you will have the entire quart shrewdly concealed in the palm of one hand. If you can execute a sonata on the piano with the other hand while doing this, it will further distract the attention of the audience. Now smile merrily and discover the oysters in the hair of some young lady. The bewilderment of the young man who thinks he has the oysters securely in his pocket will be amusing to behold, while the peals of laughter from the young lady from whose hair you take the oysters will give a perfect finish to this simple feat.—[Chicago Post.

Croup

Causes uneasy nights but if you will use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey it will relieve in a few minutes. There is nothing better. Guaranteed by all dealers. m

ERRATIC GENIUS OF SOME NOTED PERSONS

Sentimental readers, and even many critics, are wont to spend a good deal of time lamenting over the ill luck of many of the world's great poets, dramatists and artists. It shocks them to recall, as Kipling did in that little after-dinner speech of his, that perhaps the finest literature we know came from a midnight stabber (Villon), a sheep stealer (Shakespeare), a roving tinker (Bunyan), and a dissolute plowman (Burns).

It is still more grievous, one might say, that frowsiness and poverty and squalor should haunt the steps of, other geniuses—such as poor Chatterton, who was forced to suicide, or Keats, who died heartbroken by hostile criticism. Think, too, of Byron, sodden with brandy in his last few years; or of Poe, who was so poor that when his wife was dying he was obliged to cover her with his great-coat because he could not afford a fire, and who himself died half starved in Baltimore, the victim of a gang of toughs.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent. of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

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A CAUTIOUS HERO— HOW HE MANAGED IT

The girl fell overboard.

"Help!" she cried.

The middle-aged bachelor threw off his coat.

"Promise I won't have to marry you," he called.

"I promise," replied the girl. "Save me!"

The bachelor turned to a man near by.

"You heard her, did you?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Your name, please!"

"Henry Brown."

"Your address!"

"Sixty-six Umptieth street."

The bachelor took a note book from his coat pocket and wrote them down. Then he put the notebook in his hip pocket and leaped into the whirling water.

The girl was saved.

TRAITS OF THE GREAT.

Wagner would not use the wireless telegraph.

Mark Antony, although a master of elocution, never recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night."

Nero did not care for the phonograph.

Christopher Columbus never went into vaudeville.

Longfellow did not make a musical comedy of "Hiwatha."

George Washington seldom, if ever, attended a moving-picture show.

The Duke of Wellington would not use a fountain pen.

Louis XVI. did not have a folding bed in the palace.

Catherine the Great did not wear shirt-waists.

Confucius would not write for the Sunday papers.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

HARTFORD, R. F. D. NO. 6.

Jan. 26.—People of this community are about through delivering tobacco.

Mrs. Victoria Martin and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tanner, of Magan.

Mr. V. B. Morgan is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Midkiff visited friends in Magan Tuesday.

Miss Oma Westerfield, of Magan, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Midkiff, recently.

Miss Harriet Midkiff and Miss Dovie Greer visited Mr. C. W. Mosely, of Pleasant Ridge, last week.

Mr. J. A. Edge went to Sunnydale Monday on business.

Mr. Arnold Farmer, who accidentally shot himself, is slowly improving.

Mr. Marshal Crow, who has been attending school at Fordsville, visited his parents here Sunday.

Sight is Too Valuable.

To be neglected. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure any case of sore eyes, granulated lids, opthalmia or any inflamed condition of the eyes. Painless and harmless. 25c a tube at all dealers. m

CENTERTOWN.

Jan. 27.—Farmers are about through delivering tobacco in this vicinity.

Mr. W. L. Dockery has sold his dwelling, store and barber shop to John Carter. Mr. Dockery expects to move to a farm near Beaver Dam soon.

Mr. ——— Harris, of McHenry, is planning to open up a shoe shop here soon.

The M. E. folks have put new gasoline lights in their church.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. at James H. Williams. m

POEMS YOU'LL ENJOY.

The Herald's Special Selections.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair,
Listens to voices from everywhere;
She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news,
She knows who is happy, and who has the blues.
She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,
She knows every girl who is chasing the boys;
She knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife,
She knows every man who is mean to his wife;
She knows every time we are out with the boys,
She hears the excuses each fellow employs;
She knows every woman who has a dark past,
She knows every man who's inclined to be fast;
In fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl
Of that quiet, demure-looking telephone girl.
If the telephone girl would tell all she knows,
It would turn half our friends into bitterest foes,
She would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale,
Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.
She could let go a story, which, gaining in force,
Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce.
She could get all the churches mixed up in a fight,
And turn all the days into sorrowing night,
In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,
If she would tell a tenth part of the things that she knew;
Now doesn't it make your head fairly whirl,
When you think what you owe to the telephone girl?
—[JENNIE SANDS in the Louisville Times.

AT A FUNERAL, BUT JUST WHAT HE LIKED

Kirke La Shelle noticed that an actor he knew was wearing a mourning band on his arm.

"It's for my father," the actor explained. "I've just come from his funeral."

La Shelle expressed his sympathy. The actor's grief was obviously very real. "I attended to all the funeral arrangements," he said. "We had everything just as father would have liked it."

"Were there many there?" asked La Shelle.

"Many there?" cried the actor with pride. "Why, my boy, we turned 'em away!"—[February Lippincott's.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. m

We wish to again remind our correspondents—some of them, anyhow—that personal mention of people who visited each other in the same neighborhood, or only a short distance apart, is not considered news. Where visitors are from or where they went, should always be stated.

Asthma

Is a distressing disease. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey relieves almost instantly. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. m

MONEY FOR POOLERS— $800,000 DISTRIBUTED

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—About $800,000 from the proceeds of sales of the 1909 pooled tobacco will be distributed among the growers in the different counties by the Burley Tobacco Society next Saturday.

This payment is estimated by the society officials to be about 20 per cent. of the amount tied up in the pool, and will be the first money which has ever been received by the poolers from the crops which they consigned to the society in 1909.

Nearly the entire sum of about $800,000 will be paid to Kentucky growers, and although it will be a small part of the enormous amount so long tied up in the pool, it is in the aggregate a considerable sum, and it is believed will give some relief to the financial situation in many localities, and that the $800,000 in cash will have perceptible influence on the business of the State. This $800,000 by no means represents the entire proceeds of the sales from the 1909 pool up to date, and while the Burley Society declines to state just how much of the pooled tobacco has been paid, or when another division of proceeds will be made, it is understood that a second distribution will be ordered before long.

SPECIAL NOTICE in regard to OBITUARIES, RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT, &c.

The Hartford Herald has adopted a new rule in regard to Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, &c., whether written at the behest of lodges, churches or individuals, and that is, we shall charge at the rate of two cents per line for all such articles, except obituary poetry, which will be one cent per word, straight. This is the smallest rate we charge for anything and is only one-fifth of our regular rate. The amount, in cash or stamps, must accompany each article, or it will not be printed. Six words average a line in ordinary reading and every separate character or initial letter counts as a word. The heading and the signature both count one line each, even if they are only a word or two. All obituary poetry, straight through, one cent per word.

Our old rule in regard to Obituaries, &c. was 150 words free, balance a cent a word, but this did not prove satisfactory because the bounds were almost always overstepped, and we have been forced to adopt this new rule, which is in effect from now on. Contributors will please remember.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive to-day is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James H. Williams. m

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Poor Brown!

"Sorry, Brown," said the doctor, after the examination. "You're in a very serious condition. I'm afraid I'll have to operate on you."

"Operate!" gasped Brown. "Why, I haven't any money for operations. I'm only a poor working-man."

"You're insured, are you not?"

"Yes, but I don't get that until after I'm dead."

"Oh, that'll be all right," said the doctor, consolingly.—[February Lippincott's.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

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It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good." It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They probably know of some of its many cures.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing *only*, and he will send you a *free* copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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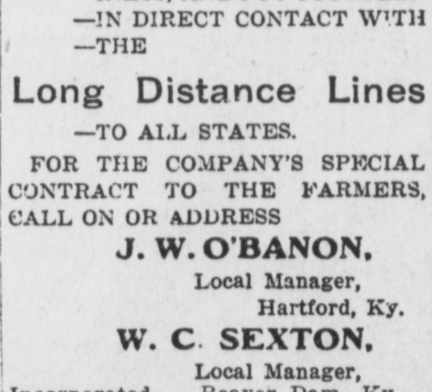

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HAUNTED HOUSE NEAR HARTFORD

And How It Got Its Name Many Years Ago.

OLD NEGRO'S MYTHICAL STORY

Reminiscenses of Old Days When "Haunted Houses" Were Common.

THE BAN LONG SINCE REMOVED

Editors Herald:—As but a few now living ever heard of the return to this house of the weird spirits of its deceased occupants and their nightly visits to this home of haunts, as told many years ago by the ignorant and superstitious persons of that time, perhaps the story of the haunted house on the Morgantown road, as it was told sixty-five years ago, may interest the readers of The Herald, as many of them never heard of a Hartford ghost story before.

One mile from the court house in Hartford, on what was known many years ago as the Morgantown road but now known as the Hartford and Beaver Dam turnpike, is a country residence that to pass it after dark by the small white boys or some of the older colored population, was a terror of that time. How the house came to be known as the "haunted house" or at what time it became thus known to the believers in ghost stories, was never known by the superstitious of that time.

The house is a brick one, built by the plan of a well-to-do citizen of that time, is one and a-half stories high, fronts the road and is about far enough from the road to start an old time ghost story from. From what I learned at Hartford when I was a small boy, Sam Smith, the owner of the farm and builder of the house, was a prominent man of that time and died before he finished the house. He appears to have had a desire to be long remembered and on the stone sills of the front windows are these words in bold relief: "Sam Smith, 1840," which can yet be read by a careful observer from the road.

Sam Smith appears to have died suddenly, leaving his business in a very unsettled shape. He appears to have left much property and owed much at the time of his death. He was a prominent officer of the State Militia and at his sale, Frank Griffin, the local school teacher at that time and who owned the farm between the Sam Smith farm and the town of Hartford, bought his sword, had it shortened and for years used it for cutting up corn—a much better use than stabbing the lives out of men. In 1849, when my father moved his family to Hartford, the Sam Smith house was called "The haunted house" by persons who were old enough to know better. When I first saw the farm it was owned by Larkin Nall and later was owned by Elisha M. Ford, who owned it at the time of his death in 1851, but I never believed that either of these christian gentlemen had anything to do with starting a report that the house was haunted.

The story of the haunted house was that at various times of the year, the spirits of some of the departed members of the household would return to the house; that late in the night, lights could be seen in the house and Mrs. Smith and her domestics could be heard and seen at their spinning wheels, reels, hackles, etc., while the voice of old Mrs. Smith could be heard commanding her servants to be more vigilant about their work. In conversation with an aged colored woman about a return of the departed spirits to this world, my mother told her that the spirits of the dead never returned to this world of sorrow again, and that there were no ghosts or haunts in this world. The old colored woman said: "O, yes, dar is. 'Way in de night you can hear old Mrs. Smith spinning on de big wheel and say to de little nigger gal, 'rock dat cradle, rock dat cradle,' clitter-clatter, clitter-clatter! buzzu! buzzu! O, Misses! dar is ha'nts!"

As I have said, the house was not finished when Sam Smith died. The staircase had been completed to the attic or upper story, the upper floor laid and the end window frames closed with rough boards. As I had to pass this house on my return from my father's farm to my home in town after night, I hurried by the place, looking back to see that none of the spooks were following me. In company with some other small white boys, we visited the haunted house one bright November day and went up the stairs until we could see what was in the attic. Dry gourds and pieces of broken harness were lying promiscuously over the floor from which the autumn wind had removed the light dust, and, boy as I then was, I could not help thinking that the clatter of the loosely nailed boards in the window frames and the rattle of the dry gourds, pieces of rope, etc., on the floor, greatly aided the spooks in their carnivals on dark and windy nights.

I heard my oldest brother—then a young man—ask a very pious old colored man why the house was called "the haunted house," and he said that after Sam Smith died, his farm was offered for sale and a man of means wanted the farm but didn't want to pay its value for it and started the haunted house story to buy the farm for less than its worth, but I never believed that Larkin Nall or Elisha M. Ford were either of them that man.

My father was an enemy to all ghost stories, which he said were the work of the devil, yet he would stay and hear them told, and when he first heard the story of the haunted house on the Morgantown road, he gave it as his opinion that it was the work of some schemer for personal benefit. I heard him ask a business man of Hartford who came into his shop, which was on the site of the Thomas Bros. counting room, why the Sam Smith house was called a "haunted house." The gentleman talked to my father in so low a voice that I did not hear what he said, but my father never spoke of the haunted house after this interview on that subject.

One bleak December evening a few years ago I passed the haunted house of my boyhood days and perhaps I took my last look at it. It appeared to have undergone much improvement and the merry voices of little children at play in the yard, I thought, was enough to remove the ignorant, superstitious ban that years ago made this house a terror to those who were young, or uninformed by a more enlightened age.

What a mighty lever is the power of refinement, when strengthened by the teachings of the scriptures! The many who now daily pass the "haunted house" of sixty-five years ago and hear the joyful shout of little children at their play—how little do they know of the dark shadow that years ago hung over this now happy country home.

EDWIN FORBES.

Fordsville, Ky.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SENATOR ELIHU ROOT, ONCE SECRETARY OF STATE.

ELIHU ROOT took a step downward when he became a United States senator. He had been secretary of state in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, and the position of secretary of state for this grand and glorious republic is one that is not to be sneezed at by the highest and mightiest of the earth. The secretary of state is our foreign minister, so to speak. He holds Uncle Sam in tow and prevents him from jumping upon other nations to get the full nelson hold and down them for fancied or real grievances. The secretary of state either keeps the peace or breaks it by his diplomatic tact and his determination that Uncle Sam shall be respected the world around. There is only one secretary of state, but there are ninety-two senators. Mr. Root, who wanted to return to the practice of the law in New York city because he could make many times the $7,500 salary of a senator, kindly consented to step down a peg and sit under the smile of "Sunny Jim" Sherman of Utica, vice president of the United States and president of the senate. Senator Root is one of the powers of the senate.

FRAGMENTS OF WISDOM.

When a woman holds a man in the hollow of her hand she can palm off any kind of talk on him.

All you've got to do is to stir some people up to have them boil over.

Flattery is a sort of bad money to which our vanity gives currency.

Social fame lasts as long as the possessor is present.

He who surrenders when he is wrong is wise. He who surrenders when he is right—is married. But he, too, is wise.

The hobble skirt is making quite a stir considering the entire absence of bustle.

Many present problems are past follies getting ripe.

Homely girls rush in under the mistletoe where peaches fear to tread.

The woman who marries to better herself generally becomes worse than ever.

The prettier a woman is, the less she believes love is blind.

The woman of doubtful reputation never gets the benefit of the doubt.—[Smart Set.

A Suggestive Title.

He—"I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and maiden are in a tender attitude."

She—"Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him and she is accepting him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture!"

He—(looking about)—"Oh, I see. It's written on a card at the bottom—'Sold.'"—[February Lippincott's

Trick of a Wise Preacher.

When a Boston preacher desired the lady members of his flock to take their hats off in church, he posted a notice to the effect that "All ladies over forty years of age may wear their hats." And the effect was unanimous.

The Roast of a Giganticide.

Jack the Giant Killer donned his invisible coat.

"I can brag that I go around in winter without an overcoat!" he cried.

A Cough

Is a danger signal and should not be neglected. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It allays inflammation, stops the cough and heals the membranes. m

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"IT'S A VINDICATION!" CRIES DR. MARY WALKER

When Shs Hears That Trousers for Women Are Coming Into Style.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Clapping her gloved hands and with a smile lighting her face, Dr. Mary Walker expressed delight at the news from Paris that fashion had decreed trousers for women as the coming style.

"It's a vindication," popped the doctor, beaming ecstatically.

"I knew it would come, and I knew I would live to see it."

The Doctor came to town to-day from her home at Bunker Hill, arrayed in the habiliments of man, which she has affected for 55 years. Her trousers were almost hidden by a great coat. Around her shoulders were a fur cape and topping her head a fur cap. Now that fashion's decree has been issued, the Doctor wants to enlist in the cause and make addresses before New York club women in advocacy of the proposed change. But while the Doctor wants trousers for women, she opposes most emphatically tight trousers and corset coats for men.

"The idea!" she snorted. "Aren't the men namby-pamby enough now?"

When Greek Meets Greek.

Wife—John, John, there's a burglar going through your trousers.

Hubby (unconcernedly)—Oh, you two fight it out between yourselves.

Ancient Beds.

In ancient times the beds we read about were simply rugs, skins or thin mattresses which could be rolled up and carried away in the morning. At night they were spread on the floor, which in the better class of houses was of tile or plaster, and as the shoes were not worn in the house and the feet were washed before entering a room the floors were cleaner than ours. After a time a sort of bench, three feet wide, was built around two or three sides of the room about a foot above the floor and, covered with a soft cushion, was used during the day to sit or lounge on and as a sleeping place at night. The bench was sometimes made like a settee, movable and of carved wood or ivory.

Send The Herald the NEWS—we will appreciate it.

Feminine Economy.

Mrs. Knicker—The lobster she ate cost her $100 in doctors' bills.

Mrs. Bocker—And she only ate it to keep it from going to waste.

JUST ONE WORD that word is
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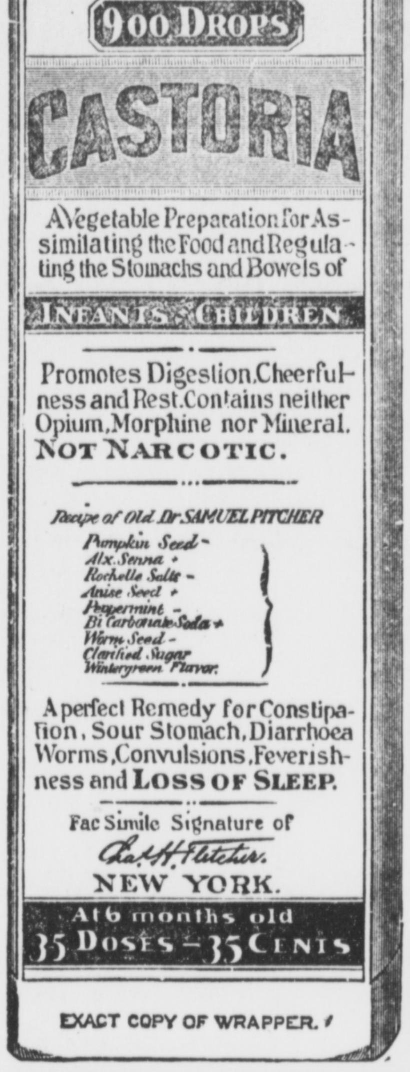

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BEAVER DAM.

Jan. 30.—Mr. Fon Rogers, of Pikeville, Ky., and his twin brother, Lon, of Lexington, Ky., spent a day with their brothers in town last week.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor, of Liberty neighborhood, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, Fred Taylor, and family, of Princeton, Ky., has returned home.

We received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, containing a picture of their new Baptist church, of which they are very proud, and well they might be, as it is a beautiful edifice. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are natives of this county. We also received a copy of the Manila Times, sent us by Mr. J .M. Rust, who is with the army stationed in those far-away islands, which we appreciate very much. Glad to be remembered by our old friends.

Mrs. Lida Miller has bone to Tulsa, Okla., to spend the winter with her daughter, who has recently moved to that city.

The Methodist quarterly meeting convened at the Methodist Church here Saturday and Sunday with good attendance. Rev. S. J. Thompson, presiding elder, filled the pulpit.

Mr. John Taylor, of Princeton, Ky., was in town last week.

Miss Jennie B. Maddox, of Owensboro, has been visiting relatives in town for some weeks.

SMALLHOUS.

Jan. 28.—Mr. Alva Calloway has returned from a trip to Utica, Ky. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trunnell from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. J. R. Hunter is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. J. S. Trunnell and Miss Ethel Hunter, at Utica. He will be accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been engaged in teaching a fall and winter school near Utica.

Mr. Jerry Dawson went to Centertown Tuesday.

Mrs. John Barnard is quite ill at her home near here.

Mesdames Sally Allen and Opal Boone are on the sick list.

Little John Vernon Calloway, who has been quite sick, is about well again.

Fred Elmore and family have moved to Smallhous. He will be bridge watchman in the place of Mr. Lonnie Withrow, who has quit the bridge.

Berry Bishop and his family have moved to his farm recently bought near Providence church.

There were several loads of tobacco taken to Livermore from this neighborhood last week. The tobacco around here is about all stripped and delivered.

CERALVO.

Jan. 30.—Mrs. Ollie Fulkerson is visiting friends and relatives at Central City.

Mrs. Eddie Hill and little son, Master Douglas, of Rockport, are visiting her parents here.

Miss Ethel Robertson, Pond Run, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Wood.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mr. Clarence Morris Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Fulkerson attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Culbertson at Rockport, Wednesday.

Miss Maybel Garrett, who has been visiting her grandparents and friends here, has returned to her work in the exchange at Rockport.

Messrs. Harry Ball and Willie Curtis are at Evansville.

Several loads of tobacco have been delivered here to be shipped to Livermore.

OLATON.

Jan. 29.—Rev. Birch Shields, of Beaver Dam, who carried on a few days meeting at this place last week, returned to his home Saturday night.

Rev. Shields was elected Saturday at Olaton Baptist Church as our pastor for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons are quite ill, and Rev. F. M. Farris is also on the sick list.

Miss Maude Miller, living near this place, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Clydie Miller, of Horse Branch, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary and Stella Daniel, near town, were the guests of Mr. T. W. Daniel's family last Saturday.

Mr. Willie Spurrier and wife, of Owensboro, are the guests of Mr. W. H. Lyons' family.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by me about one week ago, a stray unmarked Jersey heifer, about two years old, with black face. The owner can get same by paying for this advertisement and for taking care of heifer.

P. W. BARNES.

6t4 Beaver Dam, Ky.

SHAVING IN ITALY.

The Barber Must Have Used a Cross-cut Saw on This Victim.

Italy may be the land of the flea, but it is not the home of the shave.

The barbers there are generally recruited from the ranks of the butchers or the medical students. They must be able to stand the sight of blood. In the early days of medicine physicians called in barbers to do their bleeding for them.

In Italy a physician now does his own bleeding—if he visits a barber shop first.

Everything is done in an orderly manner in the Latin kingdom. The man who yearns to open a tonsorial parlor appears before the municipality to request his license. No influence is required. He does not have to have a pull. No, he cultivates that later.

"Are you qualified?" demand the city fathers.

"Signori," responds the applicant reproachfully, "does not my father own a horse, and have I not curried it every Sunday? Besides, I have worked in the stockyards."

"Bene," reply the license givers. "You are indeed suited in every way. Here are your shaving papers. Go forth and scrape acquaintance with the strangers within our gates, but cut only distant acquaintances. To cut your friends is bad form and bad for 'em."

Then, if the happy neophyte has the tin, he opens up a dissecting parlor. The tin is necessary for razor blades.

One Italian traveler was heard to remark: "I now believe that the martyr St. Luke was skinned alive. I know the man who skinned him. He shaved me this morning." Twelve good men and true looked at his face and then gave their verdict. He was a truthful man.

When a customer enters an Italian barber shop he is escorted politely to an operating chair. The back of the chair is stationary, but the headrest lets down to a remarkable degree. The result is that while the applicant's hips and knees are bent to an angle of ninety degrees his neck stretches so that his head makes an acute angle with his back, his chin pointing directly at the ceiling. It requires long practice for stout gentlemen to become comfortable in this position.

Then the operator dips his brush in ice water and brushes it lightly across the soap. He then, with a playful air, dampens his customer's beard as if to say, "This is really unnecessary, but I yield to the prejudices of a stranger." No, he never rubs the soap in—he might produce a lather. Then comes the major operation. Afterward the face is washed with a shaving brush full of cold water, and then the powder is applied; no, not talcum powder—powdered alum.

When the damages have thus been temporarily repaired the victim raises his head—if he is still able—and has a coat of brilliantine applied to his hair. He then totters home and, after his wife has fainted at sight of him, resolves to raise a mustache, sideburns, galways and a full beard. The barber, meanwhile having washed up the gore, seats himself in front of his shop and smiles benignly on the passerby. No, Italy is not the land of the shave, although it may be the home of the flea.—New York Sun.

His Advice Not Wanted.

"My dear," says the doctor to his wife, who is cuddling their new boy, "you should not feed the baby oftener than every three hours, you should not take it up every time it cries, it should sleep practically all the time, it should not be shown to every one who calls, your mother and father should not be permitted to dandle it, you should not chuck it under the chin that way, it should sleep in a room without heat and with the windows wide open, its clothing should be simple—none of those lacy, embroidered things—and—and"—

"Humph!" interrupts his wife. "You go and tell that stuff to people that pay you $5 a visit. I don't want any of your old advice about this baby."—Life.

The Big Wind In Ireland.

The night of the big wind in Ireland was Jan. 6 and 7, 1839. It seems to have served for some seventy years as the era point of no little chronology. The gale was by no means confined to Ireland. A score of persons died in Liverpool in the crash of buildings, and the force of the wind was felt through Cheshire, Warwick and Stafford. In Limerick, Galway and Athlone more than 200 houses were blown down and as many more were burned. In 1898 Dublin was swept by a gale quite as great and half the trees in the Phoenix park were put down.—New York Sun.

She Loved Him.

This was after the quarrel. "I can never forgive you," he cried. "Last night you said I was a lobster."

"But you know," she replied, and her tone was conciliatory—"you know how dearly I love lobsters."

With a glad cry he folded her to his breast.—Philadelphia Record.

Abuse.

Abuse is not so dangerous when there is no vehicle of wit or delicacy, no subtle conveyance. The difference between coarse and refined abuse is as the difference between being bruised by a club and wounded by a poisoned arrow.—Johnson.

Doesn't Feed Them.

Slimm—Our landlady says she likes to see her boarders have good appetites. Smart—Well, some women are naturally cruel.—Boston Transcript.

The future is purchased by the present.—Johnson.

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The cashier of this bank, Mr. H. H. Lewis, did not owe it a cent, and no penny has been stolen or dissipated. The officers who had borrowed in excess of statutory amounts have all secured such loans, and the bank's affairs could not be progressing more satisfactorily than they are doing under Mr. Alvin Rowe, the assignee, all of which is not only good news, but true news.

MR GREELEY'S BIRTHDAY TO BE COMMEMORATED

Newport, Ky., Jan. 26.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ellsworth Regenstein, of Newport, left to-day for Louisville. He said the public schools of the State will be requested to assist in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Horace Greeley's birthday.

Printed notices will be sent out to-day from Frankfort to the superintendents of all schools in the State, requesting appropriate exercises to be held on February 3. In connection with the notice a program is enclosed containing extracts from the editor's writings and a sketch of his life.

PROPERTY AT PADUCAH—RAISE IN ASSESSMENT

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 28.—The total assessment for the city of Paducah is $13,829,000, as compared to $10,623,670 last year. This is on a basis of 70 per cent. of the valuation fixed by the block map commissioners. The block map work was a leveling process, as it was found that the grossest inequalities existed in all parts of the city.

An astonishingly large number of buildings were found not assessed at all. More than twenty-five business houses in the downtown section had not been listed for years, and the assessment on a few others had to be practically doubled to bring them up to the valuation of neighboring structures. The increased valuations are expected to result in a lower tax rate.

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